

I subscribe to XM Satellite radio because of the variety of programming it offers.

In my area, I have no choice when it comes to listening to my types of music -- I am surrounded by country, 'mix' stations and talk radio. I can't listen to dance music, I can't listen to new age music, or Jazz, or even top 40.

When it comes to local traffic, I have only 1 station that I can listen to that has it regularly enough for my commute. Unfortunately, the format provided is so limited that they only report traffic to cover 1 minute, regardless of how much traffic there is. XM gives me *all* the traffic incidents, in the entire metro area, so I can get the WHOLE picture.

Because I'm not offered enough choice for music and traffic, I choose to pay for my radio, and I enjoy XM immensely. Let the National Association of Broadcasters regulate the public airwaves and make them leave my XM alone. Remember --- I pay for this service.

I urge you to reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160.

Thank you